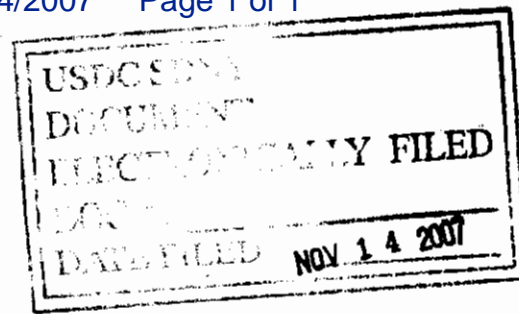




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SO ORDERED

George B. Daniels
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Re: Johnson v. New York County, 07 Civ. 7908 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

I am writing for an extension of time to file the Attorney General's response in this case. Pursuant to Your Honor's Rule 4 order, dated September 12, 2007, respondent's opposition papers are due no later than November 13, 2007. I currently have several other cases that I am working on, including a Second Circuit brief that is due in December. Accordingly, I am requesting an extension until January 7, 2009, to file the Attorney General's response.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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